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Comoros

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **DO NOT TRAVEL** to Comoros due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required, but US citizen travelers may obtain the visa upon entering the country.

US Embassy/ Consulate

US does not have an embassy in Comoros; the US Ambassador to Madagascar is accredited to Comoros; US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the Embassy in Madagascar [261] 20 23 480 00; US Embassy in Antananarivo, Lot 207, Point Liberty, A – Andranoro – Antehiroka, 105 Antananarivo

Telephone Code

269

Local Emergency Phone

Local numbers only

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

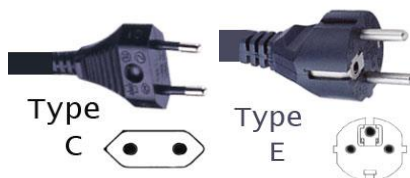
Tropical marine; rainy season (November to May)

Currency (Code)

Comoros francs (KMF)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, E



Major Languages

Arabic, French, Shikomoro (a blend of Swahili and Arabic)

Religions

Sunni Muslim 98%, other 2%

Time Difference

UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side	Right
Tourist destinations	Mohéli; Fomboni; Anjouan; Grande Comore; Mount Karthala; Moroni
Major Sports	Soccer, basketball, tennis
Cultural Practices	It is considered disrespectful for women to show their shoulders, stomach, lower back, knees, or chest.
Tipping Guidelines	Tips of 10% are appreciated for good service.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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